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TRANSMITTAL FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 26th day of November 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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